. (b) the number of refugees out of them employed so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) About 98,000 refugees from Tibet are staying in India at present. A statement indicating the State-wise figures is attached.

(b) About 44,500 Tibetan refuges have been provided rehabilitation assistance under various agricultural and handicraft scheme. The remaining Tibetan refugees have resettled on their own.

STATEMENT

State-wise figures of Tibetan Refugees Staying in India

S.No.	State/Union Territory	No. of refugees
1.	Andhra Pradesh	400
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6004
3.	Delhi	302
4.	Himachal Pradesh	19346
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	5704
6.	Karnataka	31467
7.	Madhya Pradesh	1650
8.	Maharashtra	1100
9.	Meghalaya	42
10.	Punjab	72
11.	Sikkim	5025
12.	Orissa	3900
13.	Uttar Pradesh	12737
14.	Bihar	53
15.	West Bengal	7386
	Total	97908

[Translation]

Road on China-Nepal-Bangladesh Border

3066. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a plan to construct a 1600 km. Long road (Parsarvarti path) from Bareilly (U.P.) to Amingaon (Assam) was prepared in 1963 after the Chinese aggression in 1962 in the interest of the national security;

(b) if so, whether the Project has been completed so far;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps being taken to complete the missing lines;

(e) whether the Government are considering to construct an alternative national highway compulsory along the borders of China-Nepal and Bangladesh from the strategic point of view; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to construct the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (f). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

New Railway Zones

3067. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Railways have constituted a new Railway Zone with its headquarters at Bangalore;

(b) if so, the territorial extent of the said zone and its nomenclature;

(c) whether a separate Railway Division with its headquarters at Bangalore is contemplated;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these decisions are likely to become operative?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has decided to set up six additional Zonal Headquarters including one at Bangalore.

(b) The nomenclature of the Zone shall be South-Western Railway (SWR). The exact jurisdiction of the proposed Zone is yet to be finalised.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Setting up of Zones is expected to be completed in about sixty months.

Survey by RITES

3068. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a draft report was given to railways by 'RITES' the agency which conducted survey of Angamaly-Erumely rail line through Juvattaupuzha and Pala in Kerala;

(b) whether investment return ratio shown is positive;

(c) if so, the investment return ratio of Kottayam-Erumely-Punalur line;